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SUBJ: SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT RE TRADE LEGISLATION

1. ON JAN 15 DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAMMUD AL SHOULFI, ASKED EMBOFF
FOR EXPLANATION OF PRACTICAL EFFECTS OF SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT USSR WOULD NOT ACCEPT PROVISIONS OF NEW U.S. TRADE
LEGISLATION. HE ALSO REQUESTED U.S. REACTION TO
ANNOUNCEMENT AND OUR ASSESSMENT OF THIS SOVIET DECISION
ON FUTURE SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS. IN MAKING REQUEST,
SHOULFI INDICATED HE WAS BEING ASKED FOR THIS ASSESSMENT
BY HIGHER OFFICIALS.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WASHINGTON
CAN PROVIDE TO ENABLE US ANSWER THIS QUERY.
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